

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT:	Katsushi Ohizumi et al.	EXAMINER:	Marc A. Dazenshi
U.S.S.N.:	10/574,311	GROUP:	2621
FILED:	March 31, 2006	Conf. No.	2276
FOR:	RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS, FILE ACCESSING METHOD, AV DATA MANAGING METHOD AND SERVER (AS AMENDED)		

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH AN RCE**

Sir:

The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 9, 2009, in the above referenced application, which Response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified time period. Applicants, however, conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently

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overlooked and is required. As provided below charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for any required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.